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# Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

MM-Docket No. 93-316

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Douglas and Unionville, Georgia)

RM-8403 FCC MAIL ROOM

#### COMMENTS

Clyde Scott, Jr., D/B/A, E.M.E. Communications, offers the following COMMENTS in the above captioned rule making proposal.

The FCC now has before it, a petition for rule making filed by Orchon Media, Inc. ("petitioner"), Holder of a construction permit for station WKZZ(FM), Channel 223A, Douglas, Georgia, requesting the reallotment of channel 223A from Douglas to Unionville, Georgia. Orchon Media, Inc. also ask for a modification of the construction permit to specify Unionville as it's community of license, and change the class of facitly from A to C3.

In it's Notice Of Proposed Rule Making, released on January, 4, 1994, Paragraph 3, The Commission states that petitioner should present the Commission with sufficient information to demonstrate the Unionville has social, economic, cultural, and governmental idicia to qualify as a "community" for allotment purposes. I personally have tried to locate Unionville and have been unable to do so. There are no city limit signs to indicate Unionville, nor are there any identfication markings of any kind. There are no provisions in the Tift County phone book indicating that a specific number is in unionville.

Enclosed are two (2) letters form Tift County leaders, and both indicate that Unionville, Georgia really does not exist. Exhibit-A is a letter from the Tift County county manager and exhibit-B is a letter from the Tifton, Georgia Postmaster.

No. of Copies re List ABCDE This petition is an obvious attempt to move this facility to the more populated area of Tifton, Georgia and not in the intrest of the people of Unionville, Therefore, This petition should be denied.

In it's Notice Of Proposed Rule Making, paragraph 5, the commission ask petitioner to provide information to indicate the number of reception services which are now avaliable within the population gain and loss areas. Attached are two plots that show the proposed WKZZ 223C3 and 223A 70 dB/u contours. Exhibit-1 shows the proposed 223C3 city grade (3.16 mV/m) contour and all other facilities that have overlapping city grade contours. Exhibit-2 indicates the present 223A city grade contour and all facilities which overlap.

The stations within these contours are:

# WKZZ 223A - Douglas Proposed 223C3 - Unionville

| WOKA(FM) - Douglas, Ga. | WKAA - Ocilla, Ga.     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| WDMG - Douglas, Ga.     | WLPF - Ocilla, Ga.     |
| WULS - Broxton, Ga.     | WOKA - Douglas, Ga.    |
| WWFP - Pearson, Ga.     | WRDO - Fitzgerald, Ga. |
| WBYZ - Baxley, Ga.      | WJYF - Nashville, Ga.  |
|                         | WMTM - Moultrie, Ga.   |
|                         | WGPC - Albany, GA.     |
|                         | WSGY - Tifton, Ga.     |
|                         | WFFM - Ashburn, Ga.    |
|                         | WTIFFM - Omega, Ga.    |

There are two AM stations in each market which are not plotted. These stations are WTIF & WWGS, both located in Tifton, Ga. and WDMG & WOKA, Douglas, Ga.

These plots show a larger need to keep channel 223 in Douglas where the lowest number of services exist, not move to Unionville where a total of 10 FM services will overlap 70 dB/u contours. On this fact alone, The Commission should deny the above mention petition.

#### CONCLUSION

Orchon Media, Inc. has made an obvious attempt to abandon it's original city of license, a city which the petitioner has ask the commission if it could serve by virtue of it's application and granted construction permit, for the more lucrative city of Tifton, Georgia. The petitioner has attempted to use the Commissions census criteria for allotment purposes and has no intintion of serving the people of "Unionville", a place that does not exist. In consideration of this petition, it is obvious that Orchon Media had no intention of serving the people of Douglas, Georgia when it summitted it's original application for construction permit.

In consideration of the above mentioned facts, the Commission should deny the petition of Orchon Media, Inc.

Respectfully:

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### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Whom It Concerns

FROM:

Hunter Walker, County Manager

SUBJECT:

Unionville Community

DATE:

January 21, 1994

The area which has historically been referred to as "Unionville" is an unofficial, unincorporated and informal area. Tift County provides the basic services of police protection, fire protection, streets/roads maintenance and the City of Tifton provides water, sewer and natural gas service.

Unionville is an informal community which does not exist in any real fashion.

**EXHIBIT-A** 



January 18, 1994

To Whom It May Concern:

Unionville, Georgia is not considered a seperate town or community by the U S Postal Service. Although it is outside the city limits of Tifton, the Tifton water and sewage departments serve this area. It is actually considered by all as part of Tifton and the term Unionville is rarely used anymore. It is shown on the Tifton, Georgia map as part of this city.

Mail for this area is all addressed to street addresses at Tifton, Georgia 31794 and is delivered by the Tifton city routes. Most people around here do not even know where Unionville is because it is just an old community name that is not used anymore.

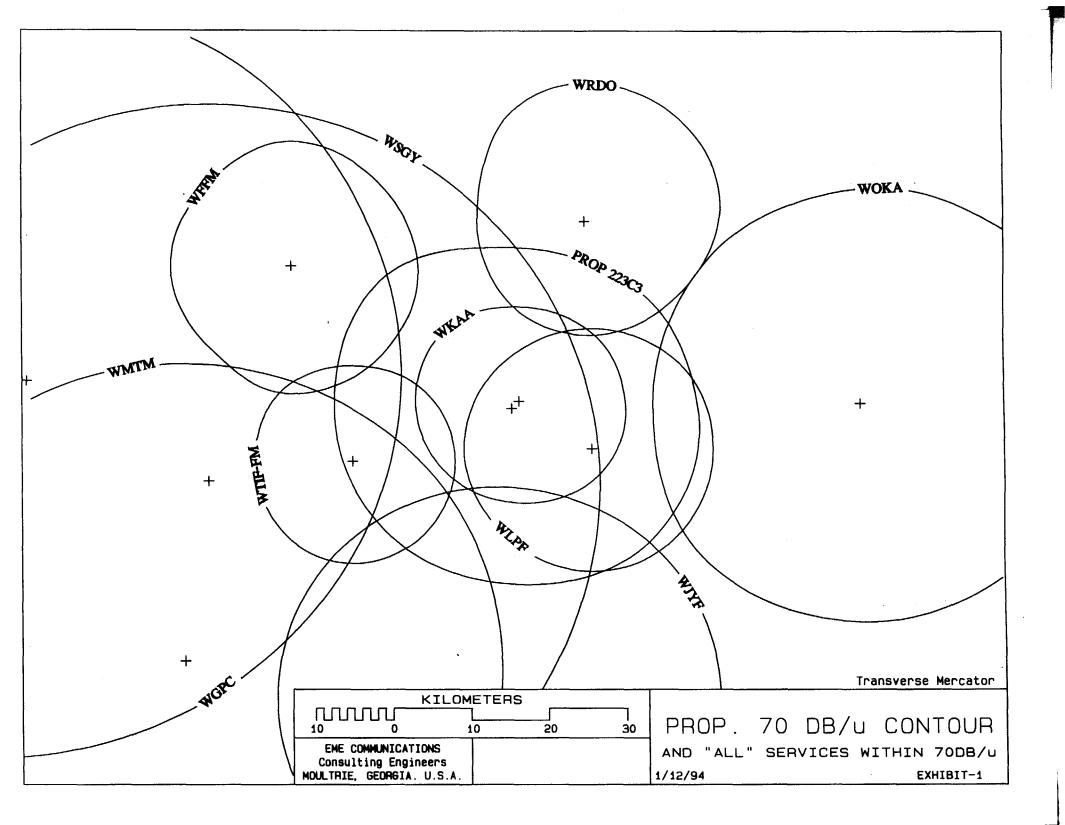
Sincerely,

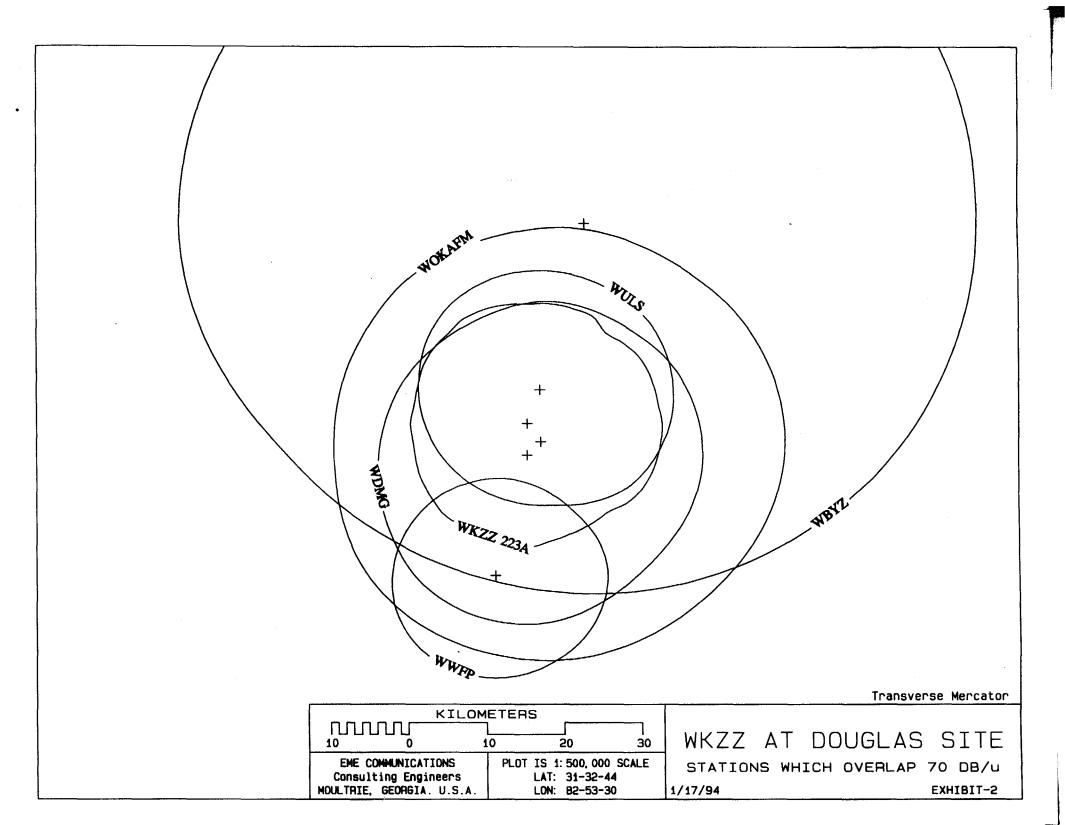
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**EXHIBIT-B** 





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CLYDE SCOTT, JR. FIRST BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS HE IS A BROADCAST ENGINEER AND PRESIDENT OF EME COMMUNICATIONS.
HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED TO PREPARE THE ATTACHED TECHNICAL EXHIBIT

THAT HIS QUALIFICATIONS ARE A MATTER OF RECORD BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE BROADCAST INDUSTRY SINCE 1965 AND IN BROADCAST ENGINEERING SINCE 1972. THAT HE IS THE HOLDER OF GENERAL RADIOTELEPHONE LICNESE NO. PG-6-30133.

THAT THE ATTACHED TECHNICAL EXHIBIT WAS EITHER PREPARED BY HIM OR UNDER HIS DIRECT SUPERVISION. ALL MATERIAL AND EXHIBITS HERETO ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

CLYDE SCOTT, JR.

**AFFIANT** 

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS FEBRUARY 14, 1994

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My Commission Expires October 1

I, Connie Lee Scott, hereby certify that on this 14th day of February, 1994, caused copies of the foregoing "comments" to be mailed via first-class postage prepaid mail to the following:

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